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Mr. Walter Hoving  
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Dear Walter:

It was very thoughtful of you to write me as you did about my talk and the citation that I received from the Salvation Army Association.

I want you to know how much I appreciated your generous comments. I shall always remember this occasion and it was a great honor for me to receive an award from this distinguished organization.

Thank you very much and with best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

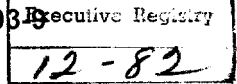
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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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WALTER HOVING  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

December 15th,  
1959

Dear Allen:

Everybody spoke about your speech after the luncheon meeting yesterday. The concensus of opinion was that you covered in a most concise, clear and forceful way, the wealth of material that you telescoped into an incredibly short time. Everyone listened with rapt attention throughout and were most enthusiastic in their praise.

May I also thank you for the very kind remarks that you made about me.

We appreciate very much your coming. I can think of no one who deserves the citation you got more than you do.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Walter".

The Hon. Allen Welsh Dulles,  
Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency,  
Washington, D.C.